



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yasushi KAWAKURA et al.

Serial No.: 08/932,543

Filed: September 17, 1997

For: ACCESS CONTROL METHOD AND
INFORMATION UTILIZATION
APPARATUS

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Examiner: Miller, J.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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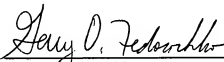
Applicant requests a one (1) month extension of time until February 2, 2002 to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 2, 2001. The Commissioner is authorized to debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 in the amount of \$110. If additional fees are required or if an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly. A Fee Transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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